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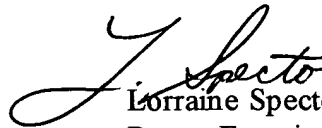
Attached please find a copy of the PTO-1449 submitted in this case on 1-30-95. The references cited therein have been fully considered and do not affect the allowability of the claims.

The Examiner notes that in the previous communication, paper number 23, mailed 4/24/96, the Office may have erroneously mailed both copies of the PTO-1449 to applicants; there is no remaining copy in the file. Applicants are requested to provide the Office with a copy of that paper.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Lorraine M. Spector, whose telephone number is (703) 308-1793. Dr. Spector can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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